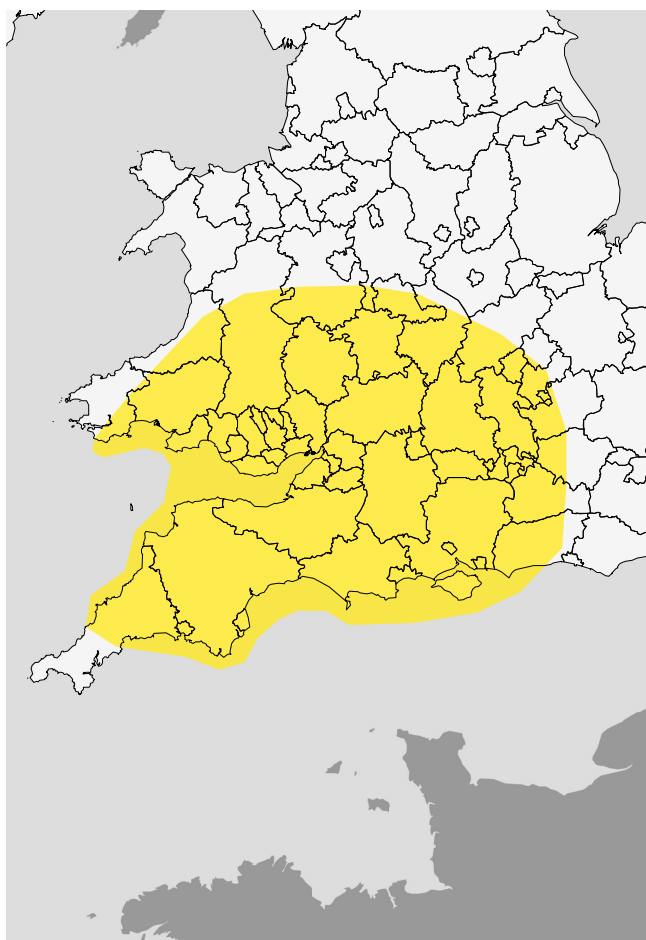




Yellow warning Thunderstorm

Between
12:00 Fri 20 Sep 2024 and
20:00 Fri 20 Sep 2024



While many places will remain dry, thunderstorms and heavy showers could cause some disruption on Friday in a few places.

What to expect

- Probably some damage to a few buildings and structures from lightning strikes
- Some short term loss of power and other services is likely
- Delays to train services are possible
- Driving conditions may be affected by spray, standing water and/or hail, leading to longer journey times by car and bus

Further details

A few thundery showers may be present across southern and southeast England early on Friday, but from the middle of the day they are expected to develop more widely within the warning area. Whilst some places will remain dry, where thundery showers do occur, they will bring frequent lightning, gusty winds, potentially some large hail, as well as brief spells of heavy rain. 15-25 mm of rain fall may fall within an hour, with a very small chance of 30-40 mm falling in 3 hours; the latter most likely across southwest England. Showers will tend to ease and fade during Friday evening.



 Medium likelihood of low impacts

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Further Details (continued)

What should I do?

Consider if your location is at risk of flash flooding. If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you find yourself outside and hear thunder, protect yourself by finding a safe enclosed shelter (such as a car). Do not shelter under or near trees, or other structures which may be struck by lightning. If you are on an elevated area move to lower ground.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area

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East of England

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London & South East England

Bracknell Forest Buckinghamshire Greater London Hampshire Isle of Wight Milton Keynes
Oxfordshire Portsmouth Reading Slough Southampton Surrey West Berkshire West Sussex
Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Bristol Cornwall Devon
Dorset Gloucestershire North Somerset Plymouth Somerset South Gloucestershire Swindon
Torbay Wiltshire

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Merthyr Tydfil
Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Pembrokeshire Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea
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